



A newsletter about West End Plan implementation, future events, and other important updates.

REZONING APPLICATIONS

1668-1684 Albern Street

- 39 storey building containing 94 market strata units
- A community open house will be held with the applicant team and City staff available to answer questions.

Thursday, September 21, 5 to 8 pm

Empire Landmark Hotel
Crystal Ballroom
1400 Robson Street

For more information go to vancouver.ca/rezapps or call **3-1-1** and provide the operator with the address.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

1500 Robson Street

- This proposal was approved at the Development Permit Board meeting on **September 5**.

For more information go to vancouver.ca/devapps or call **3-1-1** and provide the operator with the address.

OUR PUBLIC SPACES

Bute-Robson Trial Plaza

This summer, the City of Vancouver has been testing a new public space on Bute Street just south of Robson. We want to hear from you! Take our online survey by **September 18**. It only takes 5 minutes.

Visit vancouver.ca/bute-robson-plaza

Drop by the plaza and share your ideas in person with City staff on these days:

Friday, September 8, 4pm - 8pm

Saturday, September 9, 12pm - 4pm



OUR PUBLIC SPACES



Places for People Downtown

Volunteers Wanted!

Enthusiastic about public space? This is your chance to learn how to study public space like a urban designer!

On September 14 and 16, the City of Vancouver will conduct its first ever Public Space and Public Life Study with the support of Gehl, a global leader in people-centred urban design.

To complete this work, the City looking for volunteers to help collect “people data” to better understand how residents and visitors get around and spend time in Downtown Vancouver. The research will provide insight into what people like about public space, how they use it and why. Public life surveys will be conducted in September and again in January 2018 to capture seasonal variations in public life.

Volunteer training will take place **Wednesday, September 13 from 6 to 8 pm at the Roundhouse Community Centre**. The Study will be conducted September 14 and 16.

To sign up as a volunteer, email:
placesforpeople@vancouver.ca

Or sign up on our website at:
vancouver.ca/placesforpeople



Entrance to Stanley Park (1894)

Vancouver Archives (AM336-S3-2: CVA 677-987)



A team of oxen clearing forest in the West End (1889)

Skids were used to drag logs through bog and wooded areas. When a logger was fired, he was “sent down the skid row”

Credit: Vancouver Archives (AM54-S4-: Str P342)

